

September 10, 2010

RE: ON-STREET PARKING RESTRICTIONS IN DAVIS PLACE SUBDIVISION

TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE DAVIS PLACE SUBDIVISION, EAST OF S. MERAMEC AVENUE:

On July 15, 2010, the Public Works Department mailed a survey to determine if the residents in the eastern portion of the Davis Place Subdivision desired tighter restrictions for non-residents parking in the neighborhood. The responses to whether a ninety-day trial permit parking regulation should be considered are represented on the attached map by the color of each property. There is a distinct difference in opinion east of S. Bemiston Ave. that divided the majority of the residents that favored and opposed the parking restriction. Therefore, a 90 day trial parking restriction will be put in place for residents east of S. Bemiston Ave. as shown on the attached map. The parking restrictions are identified by the color of the line in front of each property.

The Public Works Department will begin the trial permit parking regulation by erecting parking signs during the week of September 27th. On-street parking is to be restricted as follows: a one-hour parking restriction Monday through Saturday, between 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. except for vehicles displaying residential stickers or hang tags for the designated parking zone. Because weddings and funerals are core functions of any church, the Monday through Saturday, 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. parking restriction will not be enforced during weddings and funerals.

The existing Sunday parking restrictions WILL NOT be changed. This is because of the high demand for on-street parking that occurs on Sundays and results in the continuous restriction of the roadway width that impacts accessibility for the Fire Department.

Clayton residents may obtain their green colored parking zone stickers and hang tags from the Customer Service Counter at Clayton City Hall, 10 N. Bemiston Ave., Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Stickers are limited to the number of vehicles owned by each resident or residential family. You will need to bring a completed copy of the enclosed application and provide proof of residency. Either your driver's license or utility bill with your Clayton address on it will provide proof of residency. Also, you have to provide the year, make, model and the license plate number of each vehicle that requires a sticker. Up to five visitor hang tags may also be obtained per housing unit for use by visitors, guests (both short-term and overnight), and service providers. Please direct any questions regarding stickers and hang tags to the City Finance Department at 290-8411.

Police enforcement will initially begin on October 4th with a communication campaign to familiarize users of the on-street parking with the new regulations. During this time warning tickets will be issued. Violations will be issued starting October 11th which will begin the trial

period. During this time the City and the residents can closely monitor the permit parking experiment.

The City will then survey the residents again after January 11th to determine if the on-street parking restriction should be formally enacted. If the majority of residents and property owners find the parking restriction to be acceptable, the City will make the change permanent.

Respectfully,

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